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FOR: POLYNUCLEOTIDES ENCODING A NOVEL GLYCINE RECEPTOR  
ALPHA SUBUNIT EXPRESSED IN THE GASTROINTESTINAL  
TRACT, HGRA4, AND SPLICE VARIANT THEREOF

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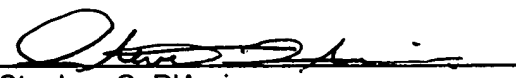
In accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.56, applicants wish to call the Examiner's attention to the references cited on the attached form(s) PTO-1449.

Copies of these references are enclosed herewith.

The Examiner is requested to consider the foregoing information in relation to this application and indicate that each reference was considered by returning a copy of the initialed PTO 1449 form(s).

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